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Monthly Report for September 1951.

1. Status of Branch Projects:

30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - [redacted] has completed a revised draft of the section dealing with cotton. This is a major section of the report and contained most of the problems. I have not read it. 25X1A9a

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - Another draft of this project is now being typed and should be ready for submission to the Division this month. An excellent report on China's dependence on machinery imports is now available which satisfies one of the previous gaps in the report.

32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - [redacted] intends to wind up his report this month or early in December. 25X1A9a

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - I have reviewed a virtually complete draft of this report and have returned it with comments to [redacted]. The report needs an additional appendix or two of supporting material, some cutting and reworking. It should be well received. 25X1A9a

34.1928 -- European Satellite Trade in Machinery and Transport Equipment, 1950-1957 - S/T has reviewed the report and returned several pages of comments none of which appear to be very controversial. I intend to make appropriate changes and submit the report for publication. [redacted] has also reviewed this report paying special attention to the sections on Poland and East Germany. He made several fairly major changes and numerous minor ones which substantially improves the report. 25X1A9a

34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - A completed draft of this report is now ready for my review.

2. Status of Support Projects:

30.1830 -- HSB 13A, East Germany - [redacted] is having considerable trouble with some of the military contributions. I believe the Division office is aware of these problems. 25X1A9a

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30.1826 -- NIE 26 -- USSR - Section 64 - [REDACTED] is giving guidance to analysts in both IEA and the military components. No great problems at this time.

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10.1803 -- Communist China through 1963 - [REDACTED] has met with I/A and has come to an understanding as to the extent of the Division contribution to D/A. More on this next month.

3. Changes in Estimates no comment.
4. Relationships with Other Components - The usual I/A contacts with the Services remain a problem.
5. Future Plans: no comment.
6. Other Problems: no comment.

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